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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for original claims 6, 8 and 18 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

6. (Amended) A schedule information system according to Claim 2, which comprises personal information storage means for storing personal information relating to users;

wherein the aforementioned related service search means includes means for using this personal information along with the schedule data to search the information service data storage means.

8. (Amended) A schedule information system according to Claim 6, which includes means for acquiring information relating to the aforementioned personal information by connecting to an information service means found by the related service search means on the basis of the personal information stored in the personal information storage means, and for storing this acquired information in the aforementioned user schedule data storage means as part of the schedule data of the user in question.

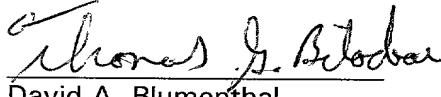
18. (Amended) A storage medium in which software has been stored, this software functioning as a schedule information system according to Claim 1, when installed in an information processing unit.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendment to Claims 6, 8 and 18 be made prior to examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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6. (Amended) A schedule information system according to [any of Claims 2 to 5] Claim 2, which comprises personal information storage means for storing personal information relating to users;

wherein the aforementioned related service search means includes means for using this personal information along with the schedule data to search the information service data storage means.

8. (Amended) A schedule information system according to Claim 6 [or 7], which includes means for acquiring information relating to the aforementioned personal information by connecting to an information service means found by the related service search means on the basis of the personal information stored in the personal information storage means, and for storing this acquired information in the aforementioned user schedule data storage means as part of the schedule data of the user in question.

18. (Amended) A storage medium in which software has been stored, this software functioning as a schedule information system according to [any of Claims 1 to 17] Claim 1, when installed in an information processing unit.